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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI COMMENTS ON ARAB-ROMANIAN RELATIONS

1. DURING CALL ON CHARGE TO DISCUSS CEAUSESCU'S US TRIP, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR COHEN REPORTED THAT MFA SECOND DIRECTORATE HEAD JUCIAN PETRESCU HAD TOLD COHEN THAT ALGERIAN INVITATION FOR CEAUSESCU TO STOP AT ALGIERS ENROUTE TO US WAS DELIVERED ONLY AT LAST MINUTE ALTHOUGH ROMANIANS HAD BEEN SEEKING INVITATION FOR SOME TEN DAYS.

2. COHEN, LIKE OTHER DIPLOMATS HERE, UNDERSTANDS THAT ARAB STATES ARE CONTINUING TO APPLY PRESSURE ON ROMANIA TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BUT FEELS STRONGLY THAT GOR WILL NOT DO SO ALTHOUGH IT WILL TRY TO MITIGATE ARAB  
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PRESSURES BY PRO-ARAB GESTURES. COHEN SAYS BREAK WITH

ISRAEL WOULD BE CONTRARY TO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED GOR  
PRINCIPLED POSITION AND COULD ONLY BE TAKEN AT SEVERE  
COST TO OVERALL ROMANIAN POSTURE OF "PRINCIPLED" FOREIGN  
POLICY. COHEN ALSO BELIEVES ARABS WILL STOP SHORT OF  
BREAK WITH ROMANIA ALTHOUGH HE AGREED WITH OBSERVATION  
MADE BY OTHERS THAT ARABS MAY USE SUCH ECONOMIC WEAPONS  
AS THEY HAVE PARTICULARLY BY CURTAILING HARD-CURRENCY  
PURCHASES OF ROMANIAN PRODUCTS.

3. COMMENT: ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S IMPRESSIONS STRIKE US AS  
REASONABLE ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.  
MARTENS

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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